

SS InTouch – February Addendum

A school counselor's brief from the Indiana Department of Education

- Earlier today a Q & A document was released about the new Indiana Statewide Assessment to replace ISTEP+ and the GQE. You can find it at <http://www.doe.state.in.us/istep/welcome.html> or download the PDF at <http://www.doe.state.in.us/istep/pdf/INStatewideAssessmenttSystQA.pdf>
- **High School Counselor Update**
 - Details about this spring's AP testing program were released today and you can find them at http://www.doe.state.in.us/opd/advpla/adv_pla.htm - click on the "Memorandum: 2007-08..." link at the very top of the list.
 - Today is the deadline for ordering Core 40 and Honors Diploma seals for graduation. The online order form is at <http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/dg/core40/diplomadata.cfm> Remember the Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma is only an option for current seniors if your school decides to offer it.

If you want to double check your order, go to <http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/dg/core40/search.cfm> and enter your e-mail address
 - SSACI's initial deadline for entering information about your seniors on the CHIPS database is Friday, March 23, 2008.

Resources

- Today is the deadline for Round 2 of ISCA's School Counselor Mentor Training which will be held on February 22nd and May 2nd 2008. Visit <http://isca-in.org/mentor.htm> for a description of ISCA's mentor training and to download an application form.
- Facebook and MySpace users will be the focus of one of the many sessions offered at the Indiana ACT Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Indianapolis on March 3rd. Registration is \$65 at <http://www.act.org/cgi-bin/cal/cal.pl?CODE=4566>
- A reminder that ISCA will soon open registration for its Spring School Counselor Workshops in March at <http://isca-in.org/index.html> The cost is \$15 for ISCA members and \$25 for non-members. Dates and locations for ISCA Spring Regional Workshops are:
 - March 4th - Ivy Tech, Kokomo
 - March 19th - Ball State University, Muncie
 - March 7th - Indiana State University, Terre Haute
 - April 2nd (tentative) - Indiana University Southeast, New Albany
 - March 13th - Ivy Tech NMC, Indianapolis
- IACAC's Spring Membership Meeting & Drive-In Workshops will be at Butler University on Wednesday, April 16th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Watch for registration information at www.iacac.net

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